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Preston Black  
Director  
Office of Legal Affairs  
Indiana State Department of Health

Dear Mr. Black:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH"), and contained in LSA Document 07-821. Under the statutory authority of IC 16-19-3-4, IC 16-19-3-5, and IC 16-37-1-3, this rule is proposed to amend the current rule 410 IAC 18. The rule adds sections regarding the issuance of birth certificates and the documentation required to obtain a birth certificate. The rule also adds sections regarding the issuance of death certificates and the documentation required to obtain a death certificate. This rule is intended to codify prior internal policy. The intent is to provide protection against possible identity theft and to give notice to the public as to the documents that will be required to be provided to the ISDH before a birth or death certificate will be issued by the state registrar. The rule will add a section of definitions for clarification.

The only parties affected will be those individuals seeking certified copies of birth or death records. The ISDH indicates that the provisions of the rule will not impose any new administrative or economic costs on small businesses. The IEDC does not object to economic impact to small businesses contained in the proposed rule changes. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or [rasberry@iedc.in.gov](mailto:rasberry@iedc.in.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Asberry".

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